

FREDA'S CHRISTMAS.

BY MARY T. WAGGAMAN.

Dear Nephews and Nieces:

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Christmas will soon be here and we pray.

for a few minutes think, adore and are all awaiting the coming of our Infant Savior, who will soon be born in our hearts, as he was in the poor little cave in Bethlehem many years ago. Dear little children, on Christmas morning, go to Bethlehem with your childish hearts filled with love and gratitude for the dear little Baby who came on earth so long ago to die who came on earth so long ago to de for you. Make good resolutions on Christmas morning and ask the Holy Child to help you keep them. A Merry Christmas to all my boys

and girls. "AUNT BUSY."

ON CHRISTMAS MORNING.

Welcome, welcome, best of days! Holy feast and bright! Shining through the chardy year, Like a pleasant light

Christmas! In thy very name Jesus seems to say: "Little children, come and hear Mass on Christmas Day?"

LET US GO TO BETHLEHEM.

What did the Little Infant do for us?
He was horn in a crib!
He lived poor and unknown!
He preached mercy!
He suffered without a murmur!
He dide on the cross!
And what does be ask in exchange?
To listen to His ministers!
To pray with faith and fervor!
To help our neighbor!
To approach the sucraments!
To love His Blessed Mother!

Salt Lake City, Utah. Dec. 17, 1899. Dear Aunt Busy:

I thought I would write you a few Christmus is drawing near and Ines. Christmas is drawing hear and
I expect some presents from Santa
Claus. I go to choir practice every
Saturday. Last Saturday we had a
candy treat. I go to Sunday school
and I like the Sister that teaches my
class. Wishing you and Uncle Busy a
men's Christmas and a happy New
Year, I will close. From your niece.
KATIE O'ROURKE.
Address MI South Fifth East.

HOW CHILDREN SHOULD RE-CEIVE HOLY COMMUNION.

Many children cause much distraction to older people when kneeling at the altar rails waiting to receive Holy Communion. As soon as they kneel down they look to see who is their neighbor, where the priest is, or sometimes they actually look down the aisle to see how many are coming. This is a great distraction for others, besides showing little respect for the Blessed Sacra-

As soon as you reach the rall, do not look one way or the other, but kneel down quietly and take the after cloth in your hands, form the shape of a table

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"Sugar! flour! raisins! my best Muscatel raisins—a good pound of them. Such bold-faced thieving I never saw in my life, under my very nose—my very nose," added Aunt Janet, as if the dignity of that important feature had been unpardonably outraged.

"I not know, I not know," sobbed the culprit, a pale-faced girl of 15, who a stood in the midst of an open-eyed circle of servants, while Aunt Janet, sternily diving into the capacious pockate of her overskirt, brought out the pilfered stores. Elsie stopped at the doorway, looking in with astonished pity. The luckless sinner was Predaport Iltle Alsatian Freeda, who could scarcely speak a word of English, but who had come up to the great house to find work during the holidays.

"In hol know," repeated Freeda, pireously, and she burst out in a torrent of excited patois, which only little Eisle, who was a good Freeda and German scholar, could at all comprehend.

"You don't know," repeated Aunt Janet, sternly, "don't tell me any such life as that you don't know when you are stealing."

"O, Aunt Janet, she didn't," interposed Elsie eagerly. "She didn't understand at all, she thought you were giving a Christmas feast like they do in her country, and it was no harm to it may be a word," said Apnt Janet, shutting her word, said Apnt Janet, shutting her word," said Apnt Janet, shutting her word, and the may such life as that you don't know, word, and they have and the rails at Fordyce Pass, and they have more and the rails will go down, down, the passionate sweep of her hand.

"And papa is on it!" burst from Elsie's white lips. "O, God, have mercy yet and the poor child's brain nearly resided as she recalled the spot. T

Rails down at Fordyce Pass. For

"Halls down at Fordyce Pass. For God's sake, stop train.
"ELSIE DUNMORE,"
"There, there, take it, Freda! I—I will go with you—you shall not face the darkness alone."
"Mademoiselle, no, no, no!" said the girls, excitedly. "You cannot take the road. I must go, and, besides—there are men watching, watching your

BY MARY T. WAGGAMAN.

It was a bitter Christmas on Mount Manitou. "Never had there been so rule a winter," the old people mumbled, as they bent shivering and chattering over their ashen hearths. Even old Manitou himself seemed to feel the general struin and stress. Usually he silenced his noisy little streams, tocked in his riotous draperies of vine and shrubbery, and mulfling himself comfortably in a feecy blanket of snow, siept undisturbed from November until April.

But this year the pittless winds sweeping from the sea tore away his covering; black rocks and withered shrubs were left stark and bare; there were moanings and whispers in the gorges, and among the prisoned streams the mountain seemed stricing in fierce unrest. But more portentous still arose the fireless furnaces and smokeless shafts of the great Dummore from Works, that had shut down for the winter, leaving 600 men out of work.

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good old fellow. Santa Claus climbs down the chimney. Your loving niese being turned to the register of the was to be a meeting of sucching. I am 3 years old. We have lots of thin in school. We have snowball fight of the was to be a meeting of sucching the play Rugby, I like to play Ru for the Solemn Homage asked the Holy Father to grant permission for the celebration of Midnight Mass in all will stop on his way there at Santiago,

UNIVERSAL DECREE.

It is most becoming that we who are devote about to celebrate the commencement lepers. of the Holy Year, happily proclaimed by our Holy Father, Leo XIII, should in the depth of night, rise to great the Author of time, and, prostrate before His Altars, to offer the most acceptable Victim, who is the Immaculate Lamb, assisting at the Sacred Banquet, so that at this most opoprtune time we may find the assistance of His grace and mercy: for our salvation is nearer. Behold now is the acceptable time; behold now is the day of salvation. And if the Kingdom of Heaven, which is the Church on earth, is likened to the ten virgins going forth in the night to meet the Bridegroum, each one of us may, on the occassion of this solemn festlyity, consider more attentively these Sacred Words: Trim your lamps:

for behold the Bridegroom cometh, go ye forth to meet him.

Since, moreover, at midnight of the last day of December of the coming year, the present century will come to an end, and a new one begin, it is very appropriate that thanks be given to God by some plous and solern, cere. God by some pious and solemn cere-mony for the benefits received during the course of the present century, and owing to the urgent necessities of the times, that greater favors be implored in order to begin auspiciously the new

has seen as you reach the rail, do not look one way or the other, but then down quietly and take the altar cloth in your heads, form the shape of a table by placing both thumbs and the first fineers together and streeching them to other but the both part hands from the shape of a table by placing both thumbs and the first fineers together and streeching them to our down the place of the or of close them or you will not see the priest when he reaches your bead, throwing it back a down your head, throwi

(Signed) C. Bishop of Praeneste Card. Mazzella, Perfect.
Sacred Congregation of Rites.
D. PANICI, Secretary.

Archbishop Keane spoke at the Bos-ton Cathedral on Sunday last in behalf of the Catholic University.

Mr. John Fairclough, recently elected mayor of Leigh, England, is the first Catholic so honored in that place.

Dr. Farrelly, adviser on international law to the Transvaal government, is a Glasgow Irishman, and was at one time well known in Catholic circles in Scotland.

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Examinations will be held at the parish house of the Holy Name Cathedral, Chicago, on Dec. 15 to determine appointments to the irremovable pasto-

The Rt. Rev. J. J. Glennin of Kansas City recently suppressed a charity ball which was to have been given in that city for the benefit of the Catholic Ma orphans.

Halti is now again represented by a minister to the Vatican, J. J. Dalbeinar, who has presented his letters to the Pope. His appointment is a permanent one.

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Professional experts have recently valued Raphael's picture of the Transfiguration in the Vatican Art Gallery at \$1,500,000 and the Vatican Library at \$29,000,000:

Sister Nepomue, who was fatally in-jured by fire in Baltimore on Nov. 19, has died of her injuries. She was borr, in Germany in 1864, and was chris-tened Catherine Korb. Cardinal Gibbons has returned to Bal-

thmore from the south. The train upon which the Cardinal traveled north was run into by another train, but the pas-sengers escaped without injury.

Rev. Dr. Edward McGlynn is seriously ill at his home in Newburgh, N. Y., suffering from congestion of the lungs, complicated with heart trouble, A later account reports his recovering

The Rev. Charles McEwen Hyde, who slandered Father Damien after death, has himself gone to his reward. Friends of Father Damien need not say a word against the dead traducer. Robert Louis Stevenson has already written Mr. Hyde's epitaph. The Westminster Gazette states that

The Westminster Gazette states that Miss Adelaide Sergeant, the novelist, has become a Catholic. It appears that she was confirmed by Cardinal Vaughan in his private chapel on Friday, the 27th ult. She is one of the first converts of Father Maturin.

The Metropolitan See of San Francisco, in which the diocese of Salt Lake is included, had an audience with His Hollness. Pope Leo XIII, on Tuesday. Archbishop Riordan was accompanied by Bishop Wigger of Newark, N. J.

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Bishop Hopkins, who was consecrated for the Vicariate of British Honduras, at St. Xavier's Church, St. Louis, Mo., recently, is a native of England, British Honduras is in charge of the Jesuits, and belongs to the Missouri province of the Order in the United States. An association has been started in

connection with the Apostolic College, Limerick, Ireland, having in view the training of students who, as priests, will devote themselves to the service of the navy. The title of the associa-tion is "St. Joseph's Royal Navy Fund." It seems that the Catholic aristocracy of England are not pleased that Car-dinal Vaughan has invited Cardinal

Gibbons to speak at the dedication of the new Cathedral. They object to His Eminence of Baltimore because he wrote a preface to the life of John Boyle O'Reilly. By the will of the late Vice President Hobart, probated in the office of the surrogate of Passale county, New

Christ, Our Redeemer.

In order to sanctify the night of Dec.

Jersey, bequests of \$5,000 each are made to five charitable institutions, two of which, St. Joseph's hospital and St. Joseph's Girls' Orphan Asylum, Paterson, are Catholic

where he has been commissioned by Archbishop Chappelle to confer the pallium on the new Archbishop of San-tiago, Mgr. Barnado. A remarkable dinner was given in the City of Mexico recently to 2,000 per people in honor of the return of Archbishop Alarcon from Reme. The dinner was excellent, and the bishops and higher ciergy, as well as fashionable ladies, waited on the poor people and distributed to every one articles of clothing suitable for cool weather.

Four Sisters of Charity sailed on the Hongkong Maru of the Toyo Kleen Krsha for Honolulu, on their way to the leper settlement at Mccokal. They

the leper settlement at Mccokal. They arrived in San Francisco from France last week. Mother Judith Brassier Is the leader of the party. With her are Sisters Elizabeth Del. Louise Margaret and Albeno Labreno. They will devote their lives to the care of the SMOKE, SMOKE, SMOKE

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Witness the clerk of said court, (Seal.) with the said thereof affixed, this 25th day of October A. D. 189, DAVID C. DUNBAR, Clerk.

By GEORGE E. BLAIR, Deputy Clerk.

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